



IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
Corporate Member American Numismatic Association

Clinton, May, 1955

I. N. A. CONVENTION PLANS call for a two day meeting at Hotel Fort Des Moines, on Saturday and Sunday, November 19th and 20th. Members of the Des Moines Coin Club will be hosts. I. N. A. President Burton H. Saxton was a visitor at the April meeting of the club and reports very satisfactory progress is being made in plans for the convention. It is hoped all I. N. A. members will mark this convention a "must" on their calendar of numismatic events.

STOP PRESS: THE CONVENTION AUCTION--AN ALWAYS IMPORTANT FEATURE-- WILL BE IN CHARGE OF MICHAEL KOLMAN OF CLEVELAND. THIS IS GOOD NEWS TO THOSE OF US WHO KNOW HIS ABILITY IN THIS DIRECTION. MORE ABOUT THIS LATER.

ANOTHER NEW CLUB is being planned for collectors in the Ft. Dodge area, Director W. E. Van Hook of Maxwell and William Fisher of Rolfe, active in the organization of the group. I. N. A. member Lloyd C. Vaught, Moline, reports a new Mercer County Numismatic Club at Aledo, Illinois; Kenneth Liggett is Secretary. (Tricities Club).

PRESENT OFFICERS of the Burlington Coin Club, elected in January, are: Glen Martin, President; James C. Page, Vice President; Mrs. Louis DeLong, Secretary-Treasurer. (Mrs. DeLong is our I. N. A. Librarian.) The Club voted to change their meeting night to the last Tuesday of each month.

ADDRESS CHANGES: Lyman G. Nelson to 419 25th St. S.W., Mason City; Fred Kern to 2625 Ferris Rd., Columbus, Ohio; Richard S. Yeoman, 111 Indiana Ave., Racine, Wisconsin.

NEW MEMBERS include: Wyard Troja, Denmark Road, Fort Madison; Clyde W. Corbin, 616 Tenth St., Des Moines; Robert L. Simon, 724 1/2 W. 33rd, Des Moines; John C. Stougard, 616 Tenth St., Des Moines; Robert O. Blackledge, 1420 17th, Des Moines; Oren Baker, 511 22nd St., Fort Madison; Donald E. Ralston, 1612 Market St., Burlington; Charles D. Harlan, R.R. #1, Seaton, Illinois; Kenneth W. Liggett, 311 N. Spruce St., Aledo, Illinois; W.D. Emerson Jr., P.O. Box 244, Aledo, Illinois.

Fellow numismatists were saddened by the death of one of our older members in January, Dale Field, Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, Rolfe, enjoyed a leisurely trip to Washington, D. C. this winter, visiting coin dealers along the way. They report a pleasant two-day visit with the Fred Kerns at Columbus, Ohio, also the acquisition of a number of numismatic items. Mr. Fisher is particularly interested in U. S. paper money and encased postage stamps.

John Spivey, New Windsor, Illinois, reported to the Tricities Coin Club recently, via postcard from Cairo, Egypt. The Club hopes to see movies of this latest flying trip at a future meeting.

REMEMBER OUR CONVENTION DATES. Decide now to attend.

ELIZABETH LAURENT, Secretary

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CLINTON, NOVEMBER 10

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WE WANT YOU, as a loyal member of the Iowa Numismatic Association, to make every effort to attend our annual Convention at Des Moines on Saturday and Sunday, the 19th and 20th of this month. Members of the Des Moines Club have spent many hours in preparation for this affair; and, in showing our appreciation by giving them a large attendance, we are at the same time realizing the pleasure of meeting old friends, making new ones, seeing excellent and valuable exhibits, and adding, by purchase from the auction or from dealers at the bourse tables some long wanted items for our own collections.

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The enclosed program will give you the general plan of the Convention, but cannot tell the whole story, by any means. A number of matters are to be discussed at the business meeting Sunday morning, and reports covering the year's progress will be given; the annual election of officers and directors is, of course, scheduled as usual. The banquet Saturday evening will have other interesting items besides the food.

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Unless already arranged, hotel reservations should be made promptly. Our headquarters will be at the Fort Des Moines, and I suggest you state you are attending this Convention. It will be helpful to the committee on arrangements, banquet especially, to have as nearly complete information in advance as possible concerning the attendance. Exhibit cases should likewise be reserved, by writing Paul Stone, 500 Polk Blvd., Des Moines 12. Awards are provided, in three classifications.

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We hope all 36 new members (since last convention) will give us the opportunity of meeting them. In addition to the names of those given in former Bulletins, these are the latest: Earl Beman, Ottumwa; Mrs. Frances C. Holden, Garwin; Laverne A. Paschall, Ft. Madison; Earl R. Stephenson, Huxley; Willard E. Dullard, Ottumwa; William H. Ott, Ottumwa; (how about a Club there?); W. O. Stearns, Eagle Grove; Charles Robert Allen, Fort Dodge; Dudley C. Brown, Kansas City; Dr. Earl M. Eaton and (son) Bruce E. Eaton, Cedar Rapids; Georgette E. Tyre, Cedar Rapids.

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ADDRESS CHANGES: Leo Dale Gardner, to COIN, Iowa; Loyd B. Gettys to P. O. Box 378, David City, Nebraska; your Secretary to 814-1/2 North Second Street, Clinton, Iowa.

See you at the Convention!

Elizabeth Laurent, Secretary



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CEDAR RAPIDS, NOVEMBER 10

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May I add a personal word to our Secretary's Bulletin? Last Friday I drove to Des Moines to attend the final meeting of our host Club prior to the Convention. What I found there was a heart warming situation. They have apparently considered every possible angle of the occasion, based on our experience in the past, both in our I. N. A. Conventions and in others of similar nature. Frankly, I don't believe they have overlooked even the smallest items which could contribute to its success.

They have done this in fine spirit from the start: genuinely anxious that the Convention may fairly be rated as good as the best we have ever held; and, among themselves, promising that it shall be even better. Now, let's give them the support they clearly deserve--a record attendance! From our Secretary's earlier Bulletin: "INVEST THESE TWO DAYS--THE DIVIDENDS ARE CERTAIN AND GENEROUS."

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A special word to our surviving CHARTER MEMBERS: If your name is included in the following list, by all means try to be present. We are hoping that, as nearly as possible, we may have virtually the entire group in attendance; and we are completely sincere when we say that your being there will definitely add to the success of the Convention. If it is NOT possible to come, without fail send us a greeting to be read at the proper time in the session.

J. Henry Ripstra #1--V. Leon Belt #5--M. Vernon Sheldon #14--Lee F. Hewitt #15--Lewis K. Ferguson #17--T. J. Barnes #19--C. David Pierce #21--B. A. Gillham #23--F. W. Allen #24--Earl Pettit #25--Arthur M. Kagin #26--A. E. Watson #34--Carl F. Houdek #35--D. N. Green #36--Everett Dietz #38--E. J. Asthalter #40--Lauren Benson #44--Elizabeth Laurent #48--Winfield W. Scott #50--M. A. Radke #53.

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One word more: the Convention Auction this year should strongly appeal especially to those of our members who collect U. S. coins and paper money; some foreign, and a selection of Ancient Roman--869 lots of excellent material, offered in two sessions. I have known Michael Kolman for years, and have watched with interest his successful conduct of auctions. We are fortunate to have him in charge of this section.

Speaking of auctions: you have seen some lots described as "Extremely Fine, Plus." Well, that's our slogan again this year--that is the classification we have given the Convention in advance--and, confidentially, we will do our best to prove it--**WITH YOUR HELP!**

Sincerely yours,

BURTON H. SAXTON, President

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Clinton, December 9th, 1955

WITH A REGISTRATION of 139, and banquet attendance of 102, the annual convention of the I. N. A., held November 19-20, at Des Moines, proved a highly successful affair. OUR HOSTS, THE DES MOINES COIN CLUB, DID THEIR DIFFICULT JOB SUPERBLY. Many of the 36 new members, as well as nine charter members, were present. New applicants are: Howard Lockwood, 114 N. Garfield, Eagle Grove; Wesley Frels, 2116 Avenue E, Fort Madison; Aubrey E. Bebee, 4514 N. 30th St., Omaha, Neb.; R. G. Bullard, 4337 Pleasant, Des Moines; Mrs. Mildred C. Wassenaar, P.O. Box 464; Elston G. Bradfield, P.O. Box 3491, Chicago, 54, Ill.; J. Mortimer Pugh, 1209 S. Kenwood Ave., Austin, Minn.

PURCHASE of 20 new steel coin cases for convention exhibits of I. N. A. members, was authorized, following a report by David Pierce, that it was possible for our order to be included in one being made by the A. N. A. Approximate cost will be \$14 per case. Individuals may order direct. (See Sheldon advertisement appearing in the Jan. issue of The Numismatist.) A spontaneous "case fund" was started at the convention by the following contributors: Kagins, (Art & Paul), David Pierce, J. Henri Ripstra, Clyde Grimm, Milton Radke, Burton Saxton, Elizabeth Laurent. Additional contributions to help finance the purchase, may be sent to the secretary. D. N. Green offered to donate his personal case.

OFFICERS named for 1956 are: President, Burton H. Saxton, Cedar Rapids; 1st Vice President, James Cowden, Cedar Rapids; 2nd Vice President, Lauren Benson, Davenport; Secretary -Treasurer, Elizabeth Laurent, Clinton. Directors: Charles I. Altman, Des Moines; David Pierce, Ottumwa; Milton Radke, Des Moines; Clifford M. Thompson, Farmington; W. E. Van Hook, Maxwell. Mrs. Louis De Long was renamed Librarian.

DAVENPORT in '56. An invitation from the TriCity Coin Club, for the I. N. A. to hold their 1956 convention in Davenport, was presented by Lloyd C. Vaught, and accepted. Dates will be decided shortly.

EXHIBIT awards were won by: Dudley Brown, Kansas City; Mrs. Louis DeLong, New London; William Fisher, Rolfe; Glenn Smedley, Chicago; Miss Georgette Tyre, Cedar Rapids; W. E. Van Hook, Maxwell.

ADDRESS CHANGES are: T. J. Barnes to Norwalk; Connie T. Andersen to Henderson, Ill.; Arnold Skromme to 2114 15th St., Moline, Ill.; Clyde Grimm to ?? (Lost your address, Clyde. Hope the P. O. forwards your bulletin so you can tell me again.)

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE: Dues are payable from January 1st, but always acceptable in advance. To save postage, notices are being included in this mailing. I'm leaving for California Saturday, the 10th, but will be glad to send membership cards from there. My mail will be forwarded.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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